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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a <u>XXX</u> continuation-in-part ____ continuation ____ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No. <u>10/617,118</u> filed on <u>July 10, 2003</u> of <u>David B. Mitzi</u> and <u>Matthew W. Copel</u> for <u>HYDRAZINE-FREE SOLUTION DEPOSITION OF CHALCOGENIDE FILMS</u>.

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CLAIMS A	AS FILED, LESS ANY	CLAIMS CANCELLE	D BY AMENDME	NT BELOW	
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TOTAL CLAIMS	49 - 20 =	29	x \$18.00	\$522.00	
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2. <u>XXX</u>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1,464.00 for the filing fee and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.
3	Cancel in this application original claim(s) of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
4. <u>XXX</u>	A new Declaration and Power of Attorney, Associate Power of Attorney and

5. <u>XXX</u>	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 10/617,118, filed on June 10, 2003			
6. <u>XXX</u>	The prior application is assigned of record to: <u>International Business Machines</u> <u>Corporation</u> .			
7. <u>XXX</u>	The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Paul D. Greeley a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. Same b. Address all future communications to: PAUL D. GREELEY, ESQ. OHLANDT, GREELEY, RUGGIERO & PERLE, L.L.P. ONE LANDMARK SQUARE, 10 th FLOOR STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT 06901-2682 TELEPHONE: (203) 327-4500 TELEFAX: (203) 327-6401			
8	A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)			
9. <u>XXX</u>	Priority of application U.S. Serial No. <u>10/617,118</u> filed on <u>June 10, 2003</u> in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120;			
10	I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial No as originally filed on			
The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.				
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